

Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
State General Purpose Recipient Committees (Except Political Party Committees)
State Major Donor and Independent Expenditure Committees
Senate District 15 Special Election
Being Voted on June 22, 2010 and August 17, 2010

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 24 Hours <i>90-Day Independent Expenditure Report</i>	4/28/10 – 8/17/10	496	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-Filer requirement: online only – no paper filing. File if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a state candidate being voted on the June 22 ballot or August 17 ballot.
May 13, 2010 <i>Independent Expenditure Report</i>	1/1/10 – 5/8/10	465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-Filers file online and paper. 465: File if the committee made independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in the period covered by the statement for a state candidate being voted on the June 22 ballot.
June 10, 2010 <i>Independent Expenditure Report</i>	5/9/10 – 6/5/10	465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-Filers file online and paper. 465: File if the committee made independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in the period covered by the statement for a state candidate being voted on the June 22 ballot. File paper reports by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service.
Within 48 Hours <i>Issue Advocacy Report</i>	5/8/10 – 6/21/10 or 7/3/10 – 8/16/10	E-530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-Filer requirement: online only – no paper filing. File if a payment or promise of payment of \$50,000 or more is made during the 45 days prior to an election for a communication that identifies a state candidate being voted on in the election but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the state candidate.
Within 24 Hours <i>Late Reports</i>	6/6/10 – 6/21/10	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 496: File if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a state candidate being voted on the June 22 ballot. E-Filers - see above for independent expenditures - no paper copy required. 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a state candidate being voted on the June 22 ballot or made to a political party committee. E-Filers file online and paper. File paper reports by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service, or fax.
Aug 2, 2010 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru 6/30/10	450 or 460; 461 possibly 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online and paper filing. The July 31 deadline falls on Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
August 17 Run-Off Election Schedule - if Necessary			
August 5, 2010 <i>Independent Expenditure Report</i>	7/1/10 – 7/31/10	465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-Filers file online and paper. 465: File a form 465 if the committee made independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in the period covered by the statement for a state candidate being voted on the August 17 ballot. File paper reports by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service.
Within 24 Hours <i>Late Reports</i>	8/1/10 – 8/16/10	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 496: File if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a state candidate being voted on the August 17 ballot. E-Filers see above for independent expenditures - no paper copy required. 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a state candidate being voted on the August 17 ballot or made to a political party committee. E-Filers file online and paper. File paper reports by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service, or fax.

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- **Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- **Special Election Dates:** The special election date for Senate District 15 was set and announced on 4/28/10. The period covered for some filings have been adjusted to account for this.
- **Paid Spokesperson:** A committee that makes an expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure must report the expenditure within 10 days on Form 511.
- **90-Day Election Cycle Reports:** "Election cycle" is defined as 90 days prior to an election and ending on the date of election.
- **Late Statements:** Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, filing deadlines may not be extended. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- **Contribution Limits:** Contributions to state candidates and to committees that make contributions to state candidates are subject to contribution limits. Some committees that feature state candidates in advertisements are also subject to contribution limits.
- All statements are public documents. Paper filings may be sent by first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- For important information refer to www.fppc.ca.gov and click on the Candidates and Committees section.
- These filing requirements are in addition to filing requirements in connection with the June and November elections.